

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)	
<b>FY 2009</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		019856-000210US	
Application Number 10/748,765		Filed December 29, 2003	
<b>For METHODS OF TREATING AND/OR PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES</b>			
Art Unit 1647		Examiner WOODWARD, Cherie M.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One mon th (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T wo months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ 490 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three mont hs (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four m onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five mo nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

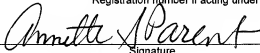
**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,058

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature

Annette S. Parent, Reg. No. 42,058  
Typed or printed name

July 6, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(925) 472-5000  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 form is submitted.